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SU granted $1.1 million for student services

ACHIEVE SSS grant will help those in need

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The U.S. Department of Education awarded SU $220,000 per year for five years to assist historically disadvantaged and low-income students by providing learning resources and additional financial aid. The grant, known locally as ACHIEVE SSS (Student Support Services) at SU, will include book stipends, mentoring, tutoring and supplemental instruction.

The 93-page proposal was submitted in December 2009 and approved on Aug. 9. Dr. Heather Holmes, director of the Center for Student Achievement, is the project director and collaborated with offices such as Student Affairs, Academic Affairs and University Analysis, Reporting, and Assessment throughout the application process.

"Everyone worked together to pull it off," Holmes said.

According to Holmes, the program will accept 140 students every year and keep them in the program until graduation. The group will comprise both applicants and invited students.

"If they need assistance buying books, if they're struggling in certain classes then they get the mentoring and tutoring help that they need," said Dr. Clifton Griffin, dean of graduate studies and research. "The bottom line is to help students that need help."

The grant will also expand on existing services offered by the CSA, such as free tutoring.

"We'll formalize study groups because research supports that peer-to-peer research is effective," Holmes said. "Toward graduation, we'll work with them primarily to apply to grad school and offer GRE review classes."

The $1.1 million grant could be a catalyst for additional federal funding.

"The fact that Salisbury University has won now means that we are recognized as a University that serves students from all kinds of backgrounds," Griffin said. "It's really important to bridge that gap. We hope to build on it and get more funds like this for students in the future."

The program highlights retention and graduation rates.

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Tobacco use on campus goes "up in smoke"

Justin Odendhal photo

Sarah Starkey, Stephanie Lopez, James Koubek and Anna Duranske follow Sherry Maykrantz in the pledge to stay smoke-free at the Breathe Easy event on Sept. 1 in Red Square.

No "butts" about it: SU is now smoke-free

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After heavy debate from smokers and non-smokers alike, the Salisbury University campus has become smoke-free as of August 22.

The decision to go smoke-free was not made lightly. However, as SGA President Julia Glanz said, "People spoke. We answered."

The process to become a smoke-free campus began in October 2009. The SGA, in connection with the SU chapter of Colleges Against Cancer, a national organization for students sponsored by the American Cancer Society, addressed the concerns of many SU students by initiating a resolution to make SU smoke-free. The resolution was embraced by many on-campus organizations, including Health Services, Counseling Services, Wellness Committee and Healthy U.

Although changes are currently underway, SU is not completely smoke-free this semester. The full smoking ban goes into effect next semester. Currently, smoking is still allowed on campus in the previous selected areas from midnight to 6 a.m.

Junior Melody Gallagher said she is more than upset about the ban.

"I'm very disappointed," Gallagher said. "I've been smoking since I was 15 years old and now I feel like my school is telling me what I can and cannot do with my body."

Gallagher added that although the change is not drastic enough to transfer to another university, it would

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Central surveillance system implemented as safety tool

University Police lieutenant and Dean of Students discuss added campus security

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As part of a revised campus security and safety plan, high-tech surveillance cameras have been installed in common areas throughout campus.

According to University Police Lieutenant Brian Waller, entrances to academic buildings, residence halls, select main hallways and campus roadways and walkways are now being monitored by a central system at the University Police Department. To increase the effectiveness of the overall security plan for campus, additional surveillance cameras will be added as campus renovation continues through this academic year.

"We looked at the most cost effective way to increase our ability to respond to crime," said Waller.

Dean of Students Ed Cowell, who helped push for the new security, agreed with Waller that the installment of more video surveillance cameras was the best option.

"When we can't afford another officer on staff, a camera can be more affordable," Cowell said.

Prior to the unified security system, video camera surveillance on campus was limited to separate university facilities that had installed their own devices. University Police wanted a centrally maintained system that could be easily accessed by the police station and the IT department.

"When a department felt the need for cameras and installed [the cameras] themselves, we asked ourselves what additional measures we could use to make the campus more safe," Cowell said.

The system allows University Police officers to monitor 12-15 areas on campus on one large screen, and also allows cameras to be fixed on areas of concern.

"I'm definitely for the new surveillance system on campus. [It] would make me feel safer by knowing that criminal activity is being caught on tape," said junior Megan McBay.

But as some students favor the change, other students aren't so happy.

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Patrick Hackley photo

Michael Higgins and Andrew Kessler enjoy a meal at The Deli, which opened across from campus near the end of last school year.

Let's do lunch — or dinner

New restaurants open along Route 13

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The city of Salisbury has expanded its menu of choices for where to grab lunch or sit down for dinner with a variety of new restaurants along Route 13.

The Deli, Twisted Pretzel Bakery, Chipotle and Five Guys have all set up shop within walking distance of campus, and other food establishments will be in place by the start of the next academic year.

The Deli, which opened across from campus next to the Monkey Barrel, doesn't have just one signature item, said owner Ryan Miller.

The specials that change daily are signature of the eatery, he said.

Once the first winner is chosen for The Deli's new

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Dean Wood gets down to business in new role

Dr. Bob Wood plans to help create stronger relationships between businesses and Perdue School

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As students, faculty and staff of the Perdue School of Business look forward to the new building's completion next summer, they can meet the school's new dean, Dr. Bob Wood, in the meantime.

"Dean Wood is making himself well-known in the community by meeting with all leaders," said Frank Shipper, chair of the management and marketing department. This includes faculty and staff, student business leaders, and officers of clubs and organizations.

Previously, Wood taught finance at Tennessee Tech University and served as assistant dean of its College of Business. Wood earned his Ph.D. in finance from Louisiana State University and his B.S. and M.B.A. degrees from Arkansas State University.

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>
> **Frank Shipper**
> Chair of management and marketing department

"Dean Wood sees that Salisbury is a growing school with many talented students and is going to do everything in his power to make sure that [scholars], parents, and employers know the PSB means business," said Jamie Douglas, student business leader.

Wood ensures that teamwork and networking occur within the business community.

"Wood has actively sought the input of such entities as BEACON," Douglas said. "I feel that if he can successfully get these parts of the business school to work as a team toward a common goal, the PSB will be one step closer to being a nationally recognized business school."

According to Shipper, one of Wood's outstanding qualities is that he is concise.

"Wood abhors long

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Briefly Stated

Ongoing; Sept. 7,9,10 featured
Art Faculty Exhibition

SUs annual Art Faculty Exhibition will be held until Sunday, Sept. 26 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

A music faculty recital and art faculty reception is 5:30-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, in the Fulton Hall Lobby and Room 112.

Art faculty discuss their work and broader art issues during panel discussions 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7 and Thursday, Sept. 9 in the University Gallery. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Admission is free; the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547.

Thursday, Sept. 9
African music outdoor concert

The world music band Kenge Kenge presents "African Living Traditions-Acoustic Roots of Kenyan Benga" on Thursday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. in Red Square. For information call 410-543-6271.

Saturday, Sept. 11
Kalanidhi Dance Company performance

Members of the Kalanidhi Dance Company of Washington, D.C. perform Kuchipudi, one of India's seven main classical dance styles at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 in the Holloway Hall Auditorium.The performance is part of SU's "India and the Sub-Continent" fall cultural events series. Admission is free; the public is invited. For information, call 410-543-6271.

Saturday, Sept. 11
Sept. 11 remembrance ceremony

SU will honor those who lost their lives during the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.There will be a ceremony in front of Fulton Hall by 8:40 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, with a vocal performance tenor John Wesley Wright of the SU Department of Music and a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m., commemorating the first plane crash into the World Trade Center.

A meditative labyrinth walk opens at 9 a.m. in the Wicomico Room of the GUC. The walk is open through 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12.

A digital finger labyrinth for the visually and mobility-impaired is also available. Both are provided by Amy Isaacs of Salisbury, who will be available to answer questions about the labyrinths. A memorial journal will allow participants to record their thoughts. Admission is free; the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

News
SU Foundation brings three new members on board

The Salisbury University Foundation, Inc. recently welcomed three new members to its board of directors: Carol J. Baker-Jones of Cambridge, Anne Hallowell Miller of Salisbury and Donald M. Whaley of Salisbury. For more information call 410-543-6030 or visit the SU website to see the full press release.

Surveillance

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"I don't want to feel watched," said sophomore Josie Hildebrand, who fears the surveillance will be an invasion of her privacy.

Waller assures students that the purpose of the surveillance system is to enable the campus police to respond rapidly to emergencies. In addition, preventative measures can be enhanced. The surveillance system will be a vital investigative tool.

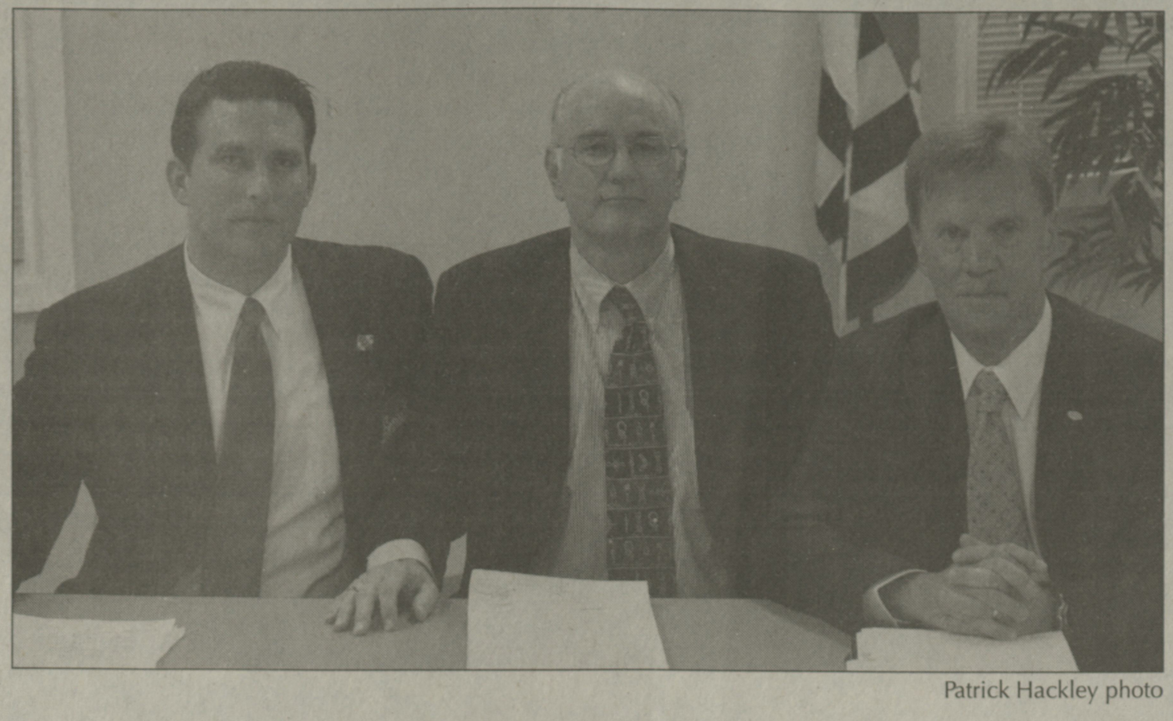
"We want there to be a balance between safety, security and individual privacy," he said. "We just want to know who's going in and out of buildings. There will be no issue with officers using the cameras to invade privacy policies."

Both Waller and Cowell agree that the new surveillance system will be beneficial to SU's safety.

Off campus, University Park has installed a camera surveillance system in the entrance of the student apartment complex.

"I think it's time we've added them," said Laura Cantrell, community manager of UP who hopes that the video camera surveillance will help to reduce crime. "We are hoping that it will deter unauthorized people from entering the property."

State's Attorney candidates come together for debate



Patrick Hackley photo

Wicomico County State's Attorney candidates — republican Matthew Maciarello, democrat Seth Mitchell and incumbent democrat Davis Ruark — debated at the MAC center off Snow Hill Road in Salisbury.

No Smoking

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have affected her decision to attend SU if she were an incoming freshman.

"The designated areas for us were fine," Gallagher said. "Now we're inconvenienced. It just doesn't seem fair."

Some non-smokers, however, have mixed emotions.

"I think it's good," said one student who wished to remain anonymous. "It's the push smokers need to quit. But I feel for them that they have been pushed off campus. It's like they're outcasts. I understand their point of view, but at the same time I have rights too. I don't want to be behind smokers when I'm on campus. I don't enjoy having smoke blown in my face. So the rights go both ways. Hopefully they understand that."

Graduate Assistant at the Office of Student Activities, Organizations and Leadership Garrett White brought up the health concern.

"The smokers may not be excited right now but hopefully they can understand that we are not singling them out," White said. "This is a part of the healthy university initiative. It is a necessary step in becoming a healthy campus."

The campus community could learn more about "Breathe Easy" Sept. 1 in Red Square.

Counseling Center programs are in place to work with people who are interested in smoking cessation support groups and nicotine replacement therapies. Student Health Services offers a free one-month supply of nicotine replacement patches and oral medications.

After the ban is in effect, students caught smoking on campus will have to pay a $75 fine or go to the free smoking cessation program: six weeks of behavioral and support intervention.

Smoking cessation programs for faculty and staff will begin on Monday, September 13 at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

For more information visit http://www.salisbury.edu/smoke-free/

CSA

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"Retention rate and persistence to graduate will be evaluated," Holmes said, adding that the team will monitor if the students in the program return to SU each semester.

Holmes said that a full-time assistant project manager will be hired to coordinate and report the ways the money is spent and to meet with the students. Additionally, the UARA will hire a part-time staff member to coordinate assessments and track retention and graduation rates.

Other departments will be involved in the process. For example, according to Holmes, the University Writing Center will conduct an assessment to gauge the skill levels of ACHIEVE SSS participants.

SU joins other Maryland institutions such as Chesapeake College and Frostburg State University as a recipient of the federal TRIO grant. Each college is eligible to reapply after four years.

Chesapeake College has received the grant for over 20 years, said Karen Taylor, administrative associate for the Student Support Services program at Chesapeake College. The college purchased laptops, scientific calculators and digital recorders with the grant money for students to check out.

"The grant gives [first generation or disadvantaged students] an opportunity to excel in college as would someone who can afford what they need," Taylor said.

All students are invited to use the free services provided by the CSA. For details, visit www.salisbury.edu/achievement/

Crime Beat

8/29/10
10:06 p.m.
Disruptive Behavior
A report was received concerning an unwanted subject causing a disturbance while riding a BMX bike through campus. The subject has not yet been identified by police.

8/11/10 - 08/25/10
8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Malicious Destruction of Property
An employee reported that a small door to the podium in a Henson Hall classroom had been broken off. The podium houses the computer used in the classroom.

8/24/10
5:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Tampering with Motor Vehicle
A report was taken from an employee that two tires were slashed on their vehicle. The vehicle was parked in Lot D. The case is under investigation.

8/19/10 - 8/20/10
11:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
Suspicious Person
A Security Officer reported a suspicious person riding a bike throughout campus. A Police Officer did see the suspicious person on the bike. Upon seeing the Police Officer the suspicious person fled the area.

8/10/10
1:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Malicious Destruction of Property
Victim reported their lock was cut from their bicycle which was secured to the bike rack behind Holloway Hall. The bicycle was not stolen.

8/12/10
2:36 p.m. - 3:46 p.m.
Harassment (Off-Campus)
A student reported being harassed via cell phone by another student who is an aquaintance. A copy of the report has been forwarded to Student Affairs.

8/03/10-8/16/10
8 a.m. - 3:14 p.m.
Theft
A SU faculty member reported the theft of computer items from Henson Hall. The case is under investigation.

Dean

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meetings, so he's always clear and efficient in his communication with people," Shipper said.

This allows Wood to fulfill the duties that the dean position calls for.

"In my mind, the most important aspect [of being dean] is the job of linking the Perdue School faculty and students more closely with the business community," Wood said.

Wood is also excited about the near future opportunities for students to network with employers in the new building.

"The building completion date is June 9, 2011. The building will allow our students to participate in interactive lab exercises and will provide our students with places to gather, study, and interact with potential employers," Wood said.

Although Wood is busy with the PSB, he still likes to make time for reading and playing music.

"I'm a voracious reader—I usually have three to six books going at a time. I also play the piano," Wood said.

Eric Buratty photo

The new Dean of the Perdue School of Business, Dr. Bob Wood, shakes hands with Beta Alpha Psi President Kathryn Koza after a meeting.

Lunch

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monthly sandwich creation contest, though, Miller said, that person's sandwich will also be on the specials board for a month. Entrants can submit ideas online; the winner will also earn a gift certificate and a spot on the "Sandwich Guru" chalkboard.

Miller, who is currently pursuing a M.B.A. at SU, opened the establishment two weeks before the end of the last school year, and he said there's something for everyone.

"There's not very many people that don't like a good sandwich," Miller said, who also noted the salads and vegetarian meals that The Deli offers.

The Deli currently cannot solve alcohol due to a paperwork discrepancy, but Miller said the problem has been fixed. He said he expects that his restaurant will be able to continue after the county's monthly meeting on Sept. 21.

Not far down the road near the Fractured Prune, the Twisted Pretzel Bakery debuted in February.

In addition to pretzels, patrons can choose from soups, sandwiches, bakery items and more.

Owner Pam Ward noted the popular berry pretzel salad as well as the local treat of sweet potato biscuits.

Ward said her establishment distributed coupons at SU's Survival of Arrival event, and has received about 50 to 70 back so far. SU students and their families can also get discounts on certain days with a Gull Card at the Twisted Pretzel Bakery.

"We couldn't wait for the college kids to come back," Ward said. "It was very slow through the summer. You can tell it's a college town."

On the other side of Route 13, Chipotle has opened in the shopping center next to TETC.

Known for its foil-wrapped burritos and other Mexican-style eats, Chipotle has a large fan base: more than 1,400 people are members of a Facebook group named "Bring Chipotle Mexican Grill to Salisbury, MD!"

"Chipotle's one of my favorite places to eat," said junior Meghan Fitzgerald, who was at Chipotle Wednesday with a group of friends.

Junior Kirsten Ryan, who was sitting next to Fitzgerald, agreed. Near Ryan's hometown of Rockville, she said there are five in close proximity — adding that before Salisbury's location opened, the closest Chipotle was in Annapolis.

"I pretty much went home for Chipotle," Ryan said.

Senior Heather Richardson said that the new Five Guys, located across from the Sea Gull Square construction, is a good place to go in between classes.

For now, Richardson said, the Salisbury Five Guys is a good place to study because people haven't figured out about it yet and it's more quiet. On Wednesday, she did schoolwork there.

Salisbury's location opened in early June, but there's also a Five Guys in her hometown of Ocean City.

"It's addictive," Richardson said.

Manager Sybil Baker mentioned Five Guys' recent ranking as the Best Burgers on the Eastern Shore by The Metropolitan Magazine.

Vice President of Sea Gull Square development Blair Rinnier couldn't disclose which businesses will be coming to Sea Gull Square because they have not been finalized yet. However, he said about 12 places — mostly food service establishments —will be opening with the building in July 2011.

Another place to eat will open on campus in the new Perdue building, to open in fall 2011, and Retail Operations Manager Bill Allen said it will be "a hybrid … of Cool Beans and what we're offering over at TC's."

Call to find out more information.

The Deli: 443-736-8313*
Twisted Pretzel Bakery: 410-548-3805
Chipotle: 410-546-6699
Five Guys: 410-742-0202*
*Takes Gull Card

Beeta Nazemian photo

Friends Christian Tauler, Leslie Davis, Shannon Wilson and Kelsey Miller chow down at the Salisbury Five Guys, located on Route 13.

Editorial

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Overheard: What is your favorite class so far this semester?

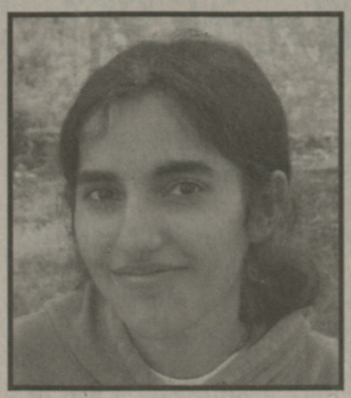
Photos and article by Kelly Mundle and Adrienne Price

NEW THIS YEAR! Do you have a suggestion for an Overheard question? How would you answer this question? Text your question — or your answer — to 646-535-NEWS (6397)

"I like my Shakespeare class because it's fun."

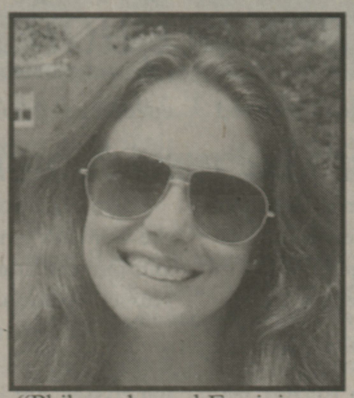
-Liz Hassman, junior

"Teaching Spacial Analysis because it gets students excited about conducting research and applying statistics to their interests in geography."
-Art Lembo, professor



"My favorite class so far is Philosophy because I think it's interesting."

-Iram Sarfraz, freshman



"Philosophy and Feminism because I am not a feminist and it's good to hear different opinions."

-Jess McGinty, senior

"Entomology, which is the study of bugs, because it's hands-on and we get to start a bug collection."

-Syed Ali, senior

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Welcome from the Editor in Chief

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For me, the beginning of the academic year means not only that classes will be starting, but also that it's time for me to start preparing for the first issue of *The Flyer.*

As you may have seen, we've made a few changes to the paper this year. There is almost an entirely new editorial staff due to many staff members graduating. (Check out "We have issues..." on page six to meet us!) Many new writers and photographers will also become part of our publication after a successful interest meeting.

We also no longer have a "Global" section, and have changed the name of "Life & Style" to "Gull Life."

Readers can now also text us at 646-535 - NEWS (6397). Not only can you text us answers to the weekly Overheard question, but you can suggest your own questions or share your reactions to stories that we publish.

Two years ago, I came to my first meeting of *The Flyer*, somewhat intimidated and worried about whether or not I'd even get an assignment.

However, I landed a front-page story the first week!

Don't be afraid to take a risk this semester — it could really pay off.

Of course, it doesn't have to be at *The Flyer* — do something that really interests you! Don't be afraid to talk to an older student or professor about how to get involved in a field that you are passionate about.

Also, exciting things are happening on and around this campus all the time. However, we can't cover things that we don't know about!

If you have an interesting story idea for any of our sections, please contact me at vj21300@gulls.salisbury.edu, text the number I mentioned (646-535-NEWS), or just stop by The Flyer office upstairs in the GUC. Hope you have a great year!

Storm of activity surrounds teen star Justin Bieber

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When it was announced at the beginning of the summer that singer Justin Bieber was to perform at the Maryland State Fair on Sept. 5, one had to wonder why.

All questions were withdrawn, however, when his concert sold out in less than 20 minutes.

With a struggling economy across the States, such a revenue builder should be welcome in the heart of Timonium. 12,000 screaming fans can't do much worse than block traffic for a few hours, right? Wrong. Not only does the concert mean hearing pre-pubescent Bieber's voice belting songs whose subjects he is too young to understand across the metropolitan area, the singer had some ridiculous requests.

The installation of walls around the Timonium Racetrack, along with some 80 members of a security staff blanketing the area, quickly discouraged any hopeful nonpaying concert attendees. The relatively quiet half of the fair turned into a maelstrom of activity. It might seem common sense that actions such as sneaking into the venue would be discouraged, but past performances at the fair have even been free of charge for paying fair attendees. At the very least, fair employees were able to enjoy more than muffled noise from their posts. But not at a show put on by the teen sensation.

It seems a bit over the top that those performing at the fair along with Bieber, such as Bret Michaels of Poison as well as country singer Gretchen Wilson, and even past performers like last year's Boyz II Men and Gary Allan did not require such extreme practices. Forgive me if I'm wrong but I don't think the tween star has more to worry about than those who have been performing for decades.

One might liken Bieber's presence in Maryland to a hurricane with the construction, money flow, foot and vehicle traffic as well as employees required for his show to go off without a hitch.

Ironic, seeing as Maryland was slated to be hit by Hurricane Earl on the same weekend.

Meal plans too pricey? Not quite.

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Salisbury University offers numerous dining choices to students ranging from the Whether it's the most expensive meal plan "A" (all day every day with $250 dining dollars) or the lower-priced option "H" (30-plus meal plan).

When choosing a meal plan, students are either given dining dollars or can add them at any time. Students may also add money to their Gull Card for off-campus locations. While $2,014 a semester for food with meal plan "A" seems a bit pricey on the surface, look at what you're getting compared to other campuses.

Towson is similar to Salisbury in that they have options for both on-campus and off-campus students. Students living on campus may choose between 10, 14, or 19 meals a week with their own version of dining dollars called dining points.

Although I have limited knowledge on exactly how Towson's meal plan system works, I surmised from the website that the 19 meal-a-week plan actually costs more than Salisbury's "A" option by $174 and only gives students $50 in dining points.

If you live off campus and purchase a meal plan, Towson's most expensive option is $795 for 100 meals and $75 dining points. This is about six or seven meals a week.

University of Maryland Baltimore County is also similar in price to SU. Looking on their website, the most expensive plan is 14 meals a week with $85 flex dollars for $2,055.50. However, UMBC offers an unlimited option for weekly meals with $80 flex dollars for $1,800. This is actually cheaper than our "A" plan, but lacking in $150 plus in dining dollars.

I can't really complain about Salisbury's meal plan options, and I honestly don't see how other students do. I believe SU prices are very fair for what they offer students.

No matter what plan students choose, they receive access to a dining hall with an unlimited buffet along with the option to add dining dollars (without the cost of Maryland sales tax). The most expensive plan is not required. The available meal plans are designed to provide flexibility for you.

According to SU's website, SU Dining Services reached top 50 status for leading institution food service programs in the September 2009 issue of Food-Service Director magazine. That is pretty awesome if you ask me. I didn't see Towson or UMBC mentioned in this report; so until I do, keep up the great work, Salisbury. You're obviously doing something right if you're beating other Maryland schools.

~SUDOKU~

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE:

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Each week there is a sudoku puzzle in *The Flyer.* Look for a new puzzle, as well as the answer to this one, in next week's edition. To solve sudoku puzzles, use each number, 1-9, in each vertical row, horizontal row and each of the nine outlined squares. Good luck!

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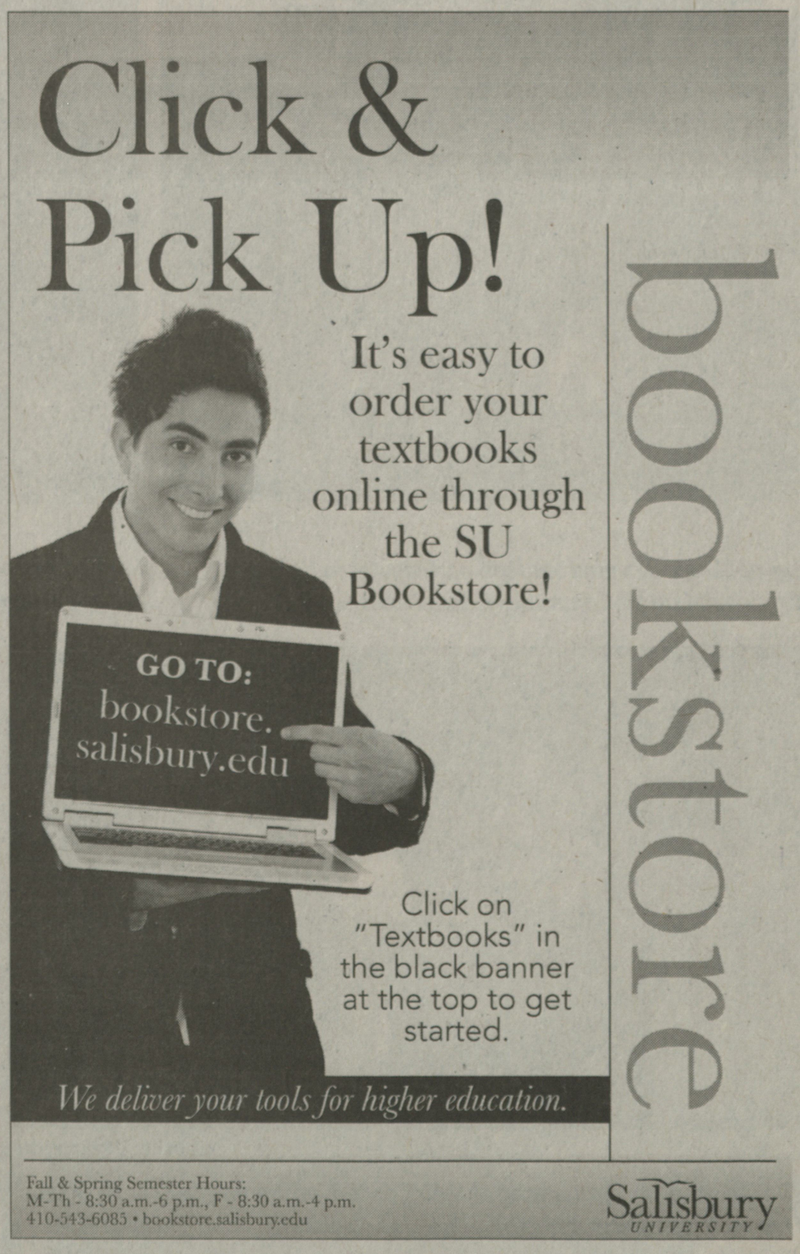

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Sea Gulls migrate back to campus

Freshmen become acquainted with SU

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Not all students were sad to see the end of summer.

For Charlotte Urian, one of the University's 1,235 new freshmen, orientation was "a little overwhelming at times, but ... well worth it."

"The orientation leaders did a really good job, and all the programs were helpful too," she said.

Four hundred returning students, many of whom were Resident Assistants and orientation leaders, helped the freshmen get settled into college life.

During Welcome Week, new freshmen and upperclassmen participate in various on-campus activities and projects in order to get to know each other and the campus better.

Freshman students were required to attend various orientation lectures and activities aimed at getting them acclimated to campus, as well as to each other.

RA Nora Ellenes, who served on the Welcome Week committee, claims that Welcome Week was ultimately a success.

"At first the freshmen were hesitant to take part in the activities," Ellenes said. "Once that they saw that the events and sessions were not only informative but fun they were more willing to participate, open up and interact with the staff, orientation leaders, and each other."

One goal of Welcome Week is to get the students excited about being involved in happenings and events on-campus and to encourage them continue to do so for the rest of their time at SU.

Urian plans to play for the women's tennis team and join the Student Nurses' Association.

The University is welcoming back all returning classes, not just freshmen.

There were events planned specifically for commuter and upperclassman students as well for the beginning of the academic year.

"Summertime was fun, but there's many summers ahead," said senior Arthur Jackson. "I would highly recommend freshmen to get involved on-campus, there are plenty of opportunities to make friends and try something new."

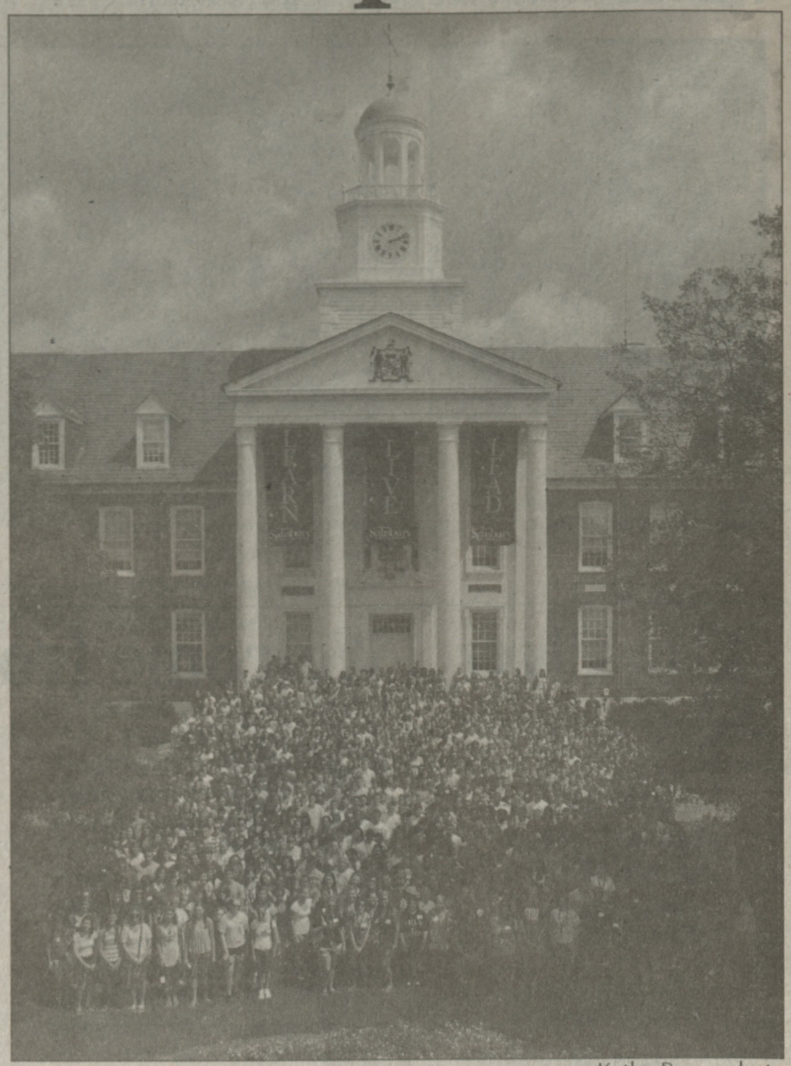
Added to Welcome Week this year were the new freshman service projects.

Freshman students made fleece blankets for underprivileged youth, recycled trash around campus, wrote cards to soldiers overseas, and worked with two local elementary schools preparing games for students to play as part of the school's "turn off the TV for a week" program.

"We just started this year, we wanted to add a service component to freshman orientation," says the program director, graduate assistant Ashley Dickinson.

The two goals of the project were to get the freshmen to know each other better and to promote volunteerism.

"The program was a success; the turnout was even greater than expected. Overall they really liked it and we got a lot of positive feedback," Dickinson said.



Kathy Pusey photo

Incoming freshmen flock together for a photo in front of the University's landmark, Holloway Hall, on Aug. 26.

Distinguished Faculty Award goes to Kotlowski

From the Public Relations Office

A nationally known presidential historian and Fulbright scholar, Dr. Dean Kotlowski is the 2010 Salisbury University Distinguished Faculty Award honoree.

Celebrating his 10th year at SU this semester, the history professor earned critical acclaim for his book "Nixon's Civil Rights: Politics, Principle, and Policy," published by Harvard University Press. His work earned him an invitation to speak at the Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace in Yorba Linda, Calif., where his presentation was broadcast by C-SPAN. He also has been interviewed by National Public Radio and U.S. News & World Report, among others.

"He is an outstanding, highly dedicated teacher, his scholarly record is among the strongest the University has ever seen, and his service to the community both within and outside the University has been excellent," said Dr. Maarten Pereboom, dean of the Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts and a former colleague in the History Department.

Kotlowski has helped students hone their skills as historians through hands-on research. As co-founder of the Fulton School's Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series, he has "fostered a sense of community within the school while promoting scholarship among its faculty," said Pereboom.

"While he could certainly hold his own with the PBS News Hour panel of presidential historians, his work testifies also to a profound concern for marginalized and downtrodden peoples, the environment and this country's interactions with the rest of the world, all absolutely vital to a vibrant and meaningful U.S. history curriculum," he added.

Kotlowski has worked extensively with area teachers and given numerous talks in the community.

Supporting Kotlowski's nomination for the award, Dr. Stephen Gehnrich, chair of SU's Biological Sciences Department, recalled his own time in the classroom as a student of the professor: "Dean maintains a very comfortable atmosphere in the classroom, allowing each student to have a say … while he listens carefully and responds respectfully. His breadth and depth of knowledge is truly astounding."

SU's History Club has honored Kotlowski with a Best Advisor Award. In 2009, he also earned the Fulton School's inaugural Faculty Award for Excellence in Scholarship. Dr. James Welsh, SU professor emeritus of English and founder of the international journal Lit/Film Quarterly, praised Kotlowski for his willingness to share his knowledge with students and colleagues throughout the world:

"Dr. Kotlowski has also set a very high standard for participating in international conferences. I am amazed by the variety of places Dean has been invited to lecture abroad, extensively in the United Kingdom and other far-ranging venues such as the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, and Visva-Bharati University in West Bengal, India.

"In over 40 years of university teaching, both at home and abroad on two Fulbright assignments, I have encountered perhaps hundreds of professors, but not all of them, alas, would I consider intellectuals, as I most certainly do consider Dean Kotlowski. In facing new ideas and new challenges, he is, in a word, intrepid."

In addition to publishing in eight refereed journals in the past decade, Kotlowski also has spent time researching what he hopes will be another key book in American political history: a biography of 1930s presidential hopeful and first U.S. ambassador to the Philippines Paul McNutt. In 2008, Kotlowski was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to continue his research in the Philippines. While there, he taught a version of his popular "America in the 1970s" course to students at De La Salle University in Manila.
He received his Ph.D. and M.A. in history from Indiana University and his B.A. in history from Canisius College in Buffalo, NY.

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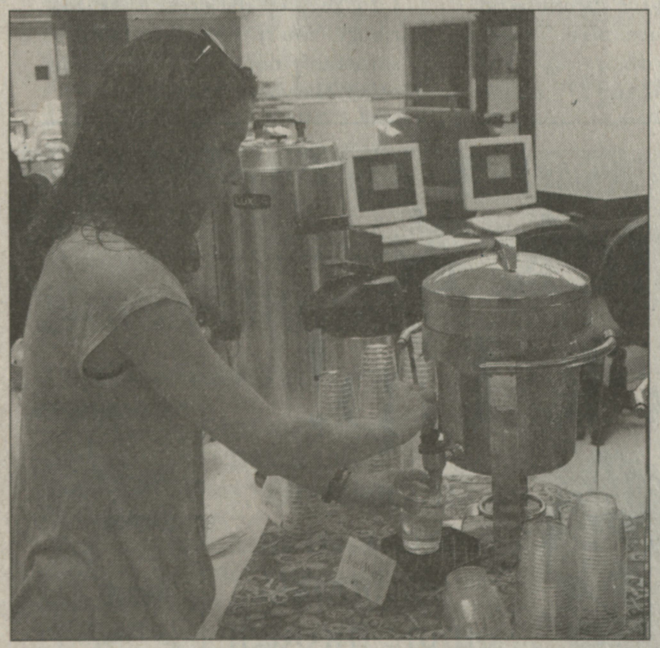
From the Photo Bank:

What's Happening On Campus



Adrienne Price photo

Lauren DePaul, a grad student, participates in the Bagel Brunch put on by Commuter Connections Sept. 1.

Robert Causey photo

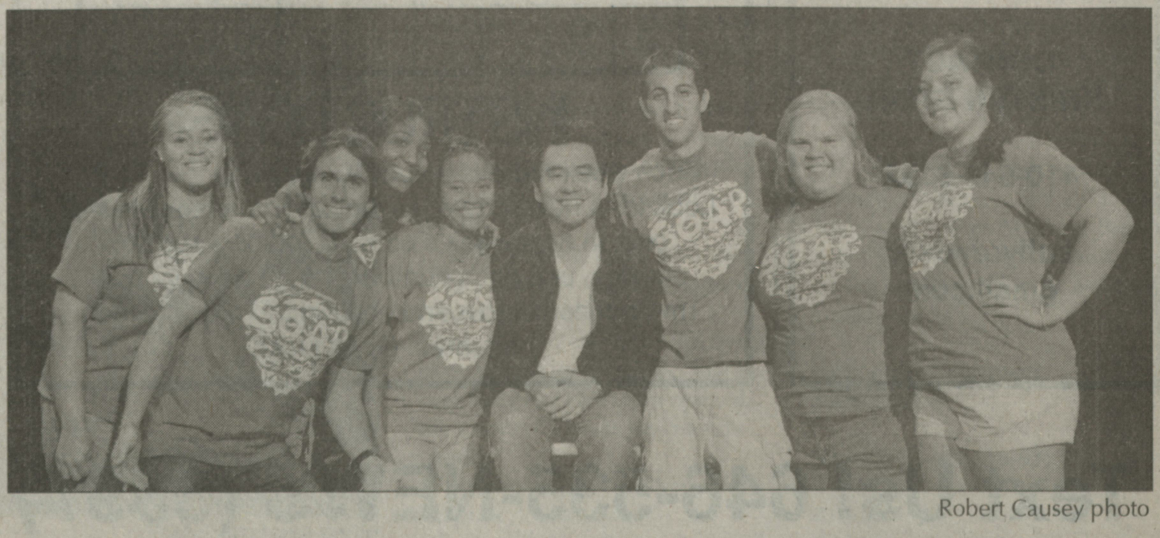
Sophomore Sunny, sophomore Cara and freshman Andrea enjoy pizza at the Honors Welcome Back event Sept. 1 in the Honors House.

Patrick Hackley photo

Freshmen LaSette Sewell, Brittany Burley, and Evan Ames hang out in the heat.

Leslie Davis photo

The Elevaters perform a song at their concert, which was held in Holloway Hall on the evening of Aug. 30.



Robert Causey photo

The SOAP executive board gathers with comedian Kevin Shea, in black jacket. Others, from left: Diana Mitchell, Ryan King, Virlene Parker, Telecia Taylor, Adam Muhtaseb, Christie Stone and Emma Newell.

Jenny Driscoll photo

The Flyer editors come together: Eric Buratty, Alexis Howard, Adrienne Price, Vanessa Junkin, Diana Dwyer, Rachael Stone and Kristen Etzel.

We have issues...

Get to know this year's editors of The Flyer newspaper

The Flyer Staff Report

Vanessa Junkin, Editor in Chief
I know that my second year as editor in chief of The Flyer is going to be a great one. I'm a junior communication arts major, and I love running and going to the beach, among other things. I spent my summer at home in Carroll County, Md., writing for local Carroll and Baltimore County newspapers and working at Girls' Life magazine in Baltimore City for my practicum. I'm a huge fan of all things dessert-related: I even worked at Rita's Italian Ice for three years!

Diana Dwyer, News Editor
I am a junior with a major in communication arts and minors in Spanish and ethnic and intercultural studies from Long Island, N.Y. After three semesters writing for The Flyer, I am really excited to begin my position as news editor! I spent the first five weeks of summer studying abroad in Spain where I had the time of my life. You may not be able to tell by looking at me, but I love to listen to punk and watch ice hockey!

Eric Buratty, Editorial Editor
Most students around campus know me as the fitness guru. I'm an avid writer on fitness and nutrition, and I care for the well-being of others as a personal trainer. It's my passion. Over the summer I worked for my local gym (Fitness First in Germantown, Md.) and at Vitamin Shoppe (Rockville, Md.). I'm returning as a senior for my third year with The Flyer newspaper, and I'm excited to edit opinionated stories this time around! My side hobbies include listening to and playing music, reading, watching movies, and being with people who share a similar outlook on life. I look forward to graduating in May 2011 with a dual degree in Economics and Geography and a minor in Mathematics.

Rachael Stone, Gull Life Editor
As a senior, I am happy to be promoted from a staff writer to a section editor. I'm a communication arts major who had the opportunity to study abroad in Scotland last winter. I am fascinated by other cultures and plan on traveling as much as I can. I'm from Frederick, Md. and I spent my summer working as a public relations intern for The Aberdeen IronBirds, a minor league baseball team owned by Cal and Bill Ripken. I was also given an online column for FrederickNewsPost.com which I write bi-weekly.

Alexis Howard, Sports Editor
I am really looking forward to my first year as sports editor. I am a senior communication arts major with a minor in art. I love watching baseball and am a big fan of the Dallas Cowboys and Baltimore Orioles. I love to dance and I am a member of the Salisbury University Poms Dance Team. I grew up on the Eastern Shore and recently completed a summer internship at the Delmarva Shorebirds. One of the many things I was able to do through my internship was interview Shorebirds players, which was a great experience.

Adrienne Price, Photo Editor and Graphic Designer
I am a senior this year, studying marketing and minoring in art. This past summer, I spent 10 weeks in Australia where the weather was really wonderful. I love painting, taking/editing photos, blogging and learning ways to make my life a bit simpler. I'm originally from South Africa and moved to the United States when I was 8 years old. Last May, my brother and I won a music video contest for actor Jason Schwartzman's band, Coconut Records, and our video was played in an art show in Los Angeles, which I think is pretty cool.

Kristen Etzel, Advertising Manager
This is going to be my senior year as a communication art major, but my first year as the advertising manager for The Flyer. I'm from Towson, Md. I enjoy cooking, and haven't managed to kill anyone with my food yet. I also love to travel; my favorite place that I have been so far is Cuenca, Ecuador with a study abroad program. I also love going to the beach, and I actually lived and worked in Ocean City, Md. this past summer.

UYFP
unleash your fitness potential

Seven days without exercise makes one weak

By Eric Buratty
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OK, so the punctuation is a little off, but let's not get into semantics. I saw this sign in my local gym (Fitness First in Germantown, Md.), and it's a pretty cool sign if you ask me.

The pun is true in many ways because of the emotional psychology attached to people about exercising. So, let's use this sign as a source of inspiration to avoid going on the dark side.

The following points are designed to help you become a happier, healthier individual overall by avoiding going seven days without exercise in the future.

Clean Up Your Vocab

What you think is most likely what you'll become. And what you think often comes out in the form of words. People love to talk, so I believe one of the best motivators for exercise is watching your word choice.

The three words that place limitation on your mental and physical abilities are "try," "should," and "can't." Once you eliminate such words from your vocabulary, a whole new outlook opens up for you. You'll feel even better after each gym session, and you'll definitely open new doors in life for becoming successful.

Become mentally strong

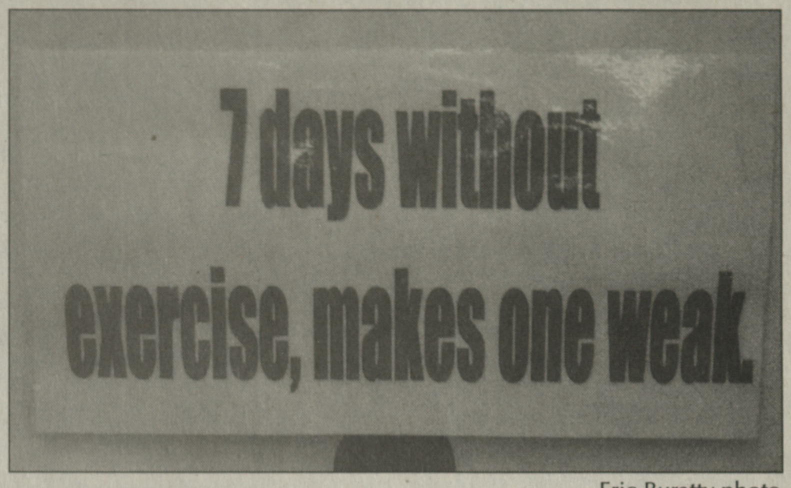
You simply can't be successful in the gym (and in life) if you're mentally weak. Once you no longer place limitation on yourself with your words, you'll reach your fitness goals much faster. Positive thoughts translate to high-quality actions. And those high-quality actions translate to more energy for your workouts. Results will increase, and you'll feel even more motivated to hit the gym next time. And for some people, just getting to the gym is half the battle.

Shoot for the minimum and surpass it

Each week, do yourself a favor, and make it a priority to work out once a week. Chances are you'll feel great for at least going to the gym and making a valid effort to do something. You may or may not come in again during the remainder of the week. But think of this. In the case that you do work out another day of the week, you're technically an overachiever. You're an overachiever for doing more than what you projected.

Once you're able to work out more frequently during the week, you can apply the same principle to the number of reps for an exercise. Surpass the number of reps you set for yourself, and you'll feel that much better after your workout. You're then ready for more the next day, and you can say goodbye to going seven days without exercise anymore!

I'm a certified trainer. So if you have any questions about training or nutrition, feel free to e-mail me at eb55419@gulls.salisbury.edu. For those who are more serious, specify that in your e-mail, and I will be more than happy to consult with you. You may also visit www.unleashyourfitnesspotential.com if you missed a previous article in the paper.



Eric Buratty photo

Unleash Your Fitness Potential columnist Eric Buratty reminds himself and others that consistent exercise is important.

GUC Events

For September and October

Wednesday, Sept. 8
Yoga class, 5:30 p.m., Nanticoke Room

Wednesday, Sept. 15
Sushi rolling class, 7 p.m., Gull's Nest

Wednesday, Sept. 22
Yoga class, 5:30 p.m., Nanticoke Room

Wednesday, Sept.29
Pool tournament, 7 p.m., gaming area of Fireside Lounge.

Wednesday, Oct. 6
FIFA tournament, 7 p.m., Fireside Lounge

Wednesday, Oct. 13
Ping pong tournment, 7 p.m., gaming area in Fireside Lounge

Wednesday, Oct. 27
Caramel apple making class 7 p.m., Gull's Nest

-Submitted by Brian Lind

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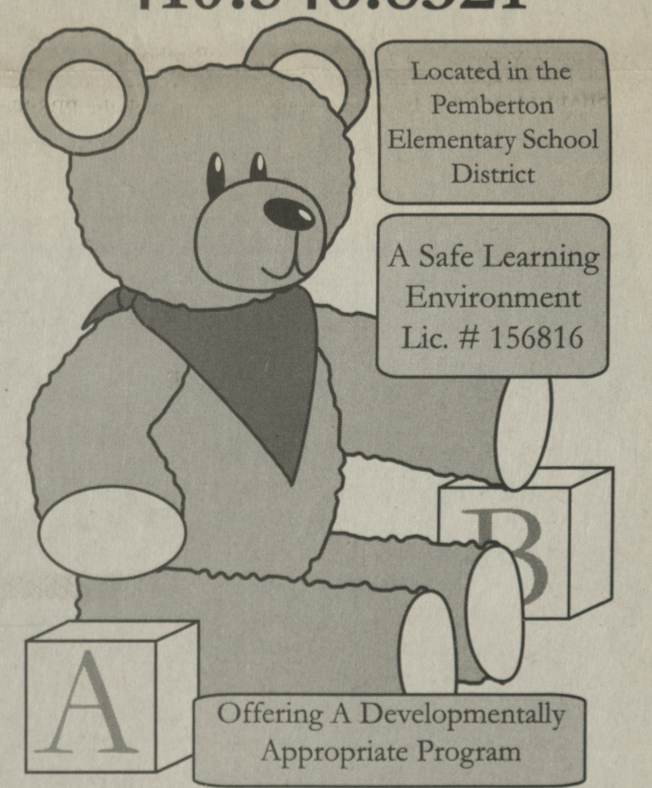

Get the Scoop on SU's Groups

Free ice cream and information about Registered Student Organizations on campus

Wednesday, Sept. 8
11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Red Square

Take a trip on September 25

Latin American Cultural Immersion Day bus trip

This trip will give people the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C., Saturday, Sept. 25.

The bus leaves SU's Dogwood parking lot at 8 a.m and departs from Washington at 9 p.m.

Tickets are $55 for SU students, $80 for faculty and staff, $110 for other community members.

College Day on the Parkway

This Philadelphia excursion will also take place Saturday, Sept. 25.

The bus leaves SU's Dogwood parking lot at 6:30 a.m. and departs from Philadelphia at 5:30 p.m.

Trip tickets are $30 for SU students, faculty, staff and alumni, $45 for other community members.

Tickets for both can be purchased at the GUC Info Desk.

For information about trip features, visit www.salisbury.edu or call 410-543-6271.

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Men's and women's soccer teams hope to soar far

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The Salisbury University men's and women's soccer team members are lacing up their cleats and preparing hard for their upcoming seasons.

The men's soccer team enters its season ranked No. 20 in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America preseason poll.

"Our goal this season is to win the conference championship so we can get an automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament," said head coach Gerry DiBartolo. "We have lost a number of very important players from last year's team, so we have to find some people to score goals for us this year. We are also going to replace our two goalkeepers from last year. The guys have been working really hard so far this season."

Seventeen players are coming back to the Gulls' team, and SU will bring on board 10 new players and two who were unable to play in 2009.

This year's team has seven seniors. Defense will be led by Casey Rector, Justin Lambert and Joe Rubel. Midfield will be headed by Charles Gray and Dave Corrigan. Forwards will include Ben DeLisle and Mike Napolitano.

"I think our strength and the backbone of our team is going to be our fullbacks. We'll return three seniors who started last year [Rector, Lambert, and Rubel]. They're really going to be the most important players we have out there on the field. We will return healthy Mike Napolitano, who got hurt early in the season last year," DiBartolo said. "We're hoping he will be one of our key scorers. We have a really talented group of incoming players with four goalkeepers battling for that No. 1 spot."

In early August DiBartolo and 19 members of his team traveled on a 10-day trip to Italy.

"Italy was a great trip for us," DiBartolo said. "This was the third trip overseas with the team. We wanted to accomplish three things.

One was to try and take in some of the culture of the country. We did a lot of sightseeing.

Also, we tried to play the best competition we could; we played four very good teams over there and were undefeated in the four games, winning three and tying one.

Three, we tried to build camaraderie among the members of the team and I think we accomplished all three of our goals."

DiBartolo complimented his team not only on their success on the field, but also their conduct while in Italy.

"Our guys did a great job of trying to fit in as best they could by attempting to speak the language, eat the food, and be very good visitors," DiBartolo said. "We were applauded in many of our games by fans of the other teams and had good crowds watching most of our games."

The women's soccer team has a few injuries, but head coach Jim Nestor is preparing his team and hopes to get better each day. The squad returns 19 members from last year who went 10-3-3, also taking the CAC regular season championship.

Nestor will be looking to junior forward Sarah Jessilonis to be the top point-scorer as well as sophomore returnees Jessica Robinson and Sarah Pfundstein. The team also welcomes back many midfield and defense veterans.

"We have some key players that were returning but have not returned, so right now we're looking to improve in each game. We would really like to bring home the CAC championship, but we know that's going to take a lot of hard work and smart play on everybody's part," Nestor said.

Dan Anderson photo

Forward Ben DeLisle heads the ball to his teammate during SU's game against Catholic University. The Gulls took the victory, 5-0.

Justin Odendhal photo

Midfielder Danielle Crowley goes for the ball against her Rutgers-Camden opponent. The Gulls won the game 3-1.

Football aims for winning 2010 season

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The SU football team will start the 2010 season with the motivation to overcome an obstacle that hasn't been overcome for eight years: a losing season.

At the end of the 2009 season, Coach Sherman Wood's team finished with the record of 5-6.

"The way they played was just uncharacteristic of a Salisbury football team," said Wood, who will be entering his 11th season as the Sea Gulls' head coach. The Sea Gulls' football squad isn't allowing last year's season to set them back, but is using it as a stepping stone for the success expected this year.

"You can just feel the change of attitude in camp compared to last year," said Wood.

This year, like the past year, the Sea Gulls start the season with a list of expectations and goals. The number one goal on the list is not winning a national championship, but it is to better team chemistry and unity. Wood said he wants his team to be filled with a group of guys that are not only great athletes but good people.

The Sea Gulls are already soaring in the right direction, as junior linebacker Jamey McClendon was selected as a nominee for the 2010 Allstate American Football Coaches Association Good Works Team, which shows the work he has put in throughout the community.

While the Sea Gulls are building team chemistry off the field in efforts to make an 180 degree turn from last year, Wood does not have to worry about the lack of experience on the field. The Gulls are retuning 13 starters, six on offense and seven on defense.

"Our offense and defense of line are big and strong and that's what every great football team needs," said Wood.

Alex Smith and Tommy Ashley are juniors looking to make a major impact on the offensive line for the Gulls. On the other side of the ball, senior Riley Frits and junior Chris Ross will look to dominate opponents with their strength.

"With the confidence we have in our offense line and defense line, we can't forget about our very talented backfield," said Wood. "The back field is really deep this year." Wood returns with senior starters Bryan Woolson and Warren Anderson as well as junior Randal Smedley. Also, throwing juniors Jonathan Briscoe and Tyler Curley into the mix makes the Gulls' backfield look unstoppable.

The Gulls will kick off the 2010 season September 4th versus N.C. Wesleyan, a team that defeated them last year. The team has been preparing for them all spring and summer.

"We should have beat them last year," said senior Ryan Larcamp, captain on the football team.

Volleyball gets back on the court

By Patrick Drengwitz
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As the school year starts up and students get back into the swing of things in terms of classes and social events, members of the volleyball squad, headed by head coach Margie Knight, are jumping right back onto the court and poised to spike the competition.

Coach Knight sat down with The Flyer and answered a few questions to give a preview of what's to come in the season ahead. Knight is going into her fourteenth season as head coach for volleyball and this will also be her fifteenth season coaching softball in the spring.

Last season possessed some memorable moments for Knight. "NYC and the CAC championships were great memories," said Knight of her team's accomplishments.

Coach Knight spoke of her players in terms of what she expects with her team's championship opportunities.

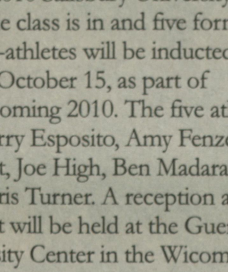
"Time will tell but we are a very cohesive group," Knight said.

Knight keeps her team's momentum flowing and remainsin focus while on the court.

"My teams have never been desperate, but when the opponent may have momentum we work on staying in the now," Knight said.

The volleyball team will play in the SU Invitational Friday-Saturday, Sept. 17-18 against Eastern University, Gallaudet University and Baldwin-Wallace College.

Salisbury Sports Calendar



Wednesday, Sept. 8
— Men's soccer vs. Washington @ 4 p.m.
— Field hockey vs Christopher Newport @ 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 11
— Field hockey vs. William Paterson (SU Invitational) @ 10 a.m.
— Football vs. Christopher Newport @ 6 p.m.

Congratulations to 2010 SU Hall of Fame inductees!

From SUSeaGulls.com

The 2010 Salisbury University Hall of Fame class is in and five former student-athletes will be inducted on Friday, October 15, as part of Homecoming 2010. The five athletes are Sherry Esposito, Amy Fenzel-Mergott, Joe High, Ben Madarang and Chris Turner. A reception and banquet will be held at the Guerrieri University Center in the Wicomico Room in their honor at 6 p.m.

Sherry Esposito '00: Cross country and track and field
Amy Fenzel-Mergott '95: Basketball
Joe High '00: Lacrosse
Ben Madarang '00: Tennis
Chris Turner '00: Lacrosse

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